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## FAIR COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING

Proposition for Purchase of Fair Grounds Is Favorably Considered

## PETITION WILL BE CIRCULATED

Greenlee County To Be Invited to Join Graham in Holding County Fair

The Graham County Fair Commission held a meeting at the court house, Tuesday evening, President Victor Holding presiding.

Secretary LeRoy C. Snow read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. The matter of sending exhibits to the Dry Farming Congress, which will be held in El Paso next October, was brought up and fully discussed and finally Secretary Snow was instructed to get full information regarding the placing of exhibits from the Graham County Fair at the Congress.

The next matter of importance was the proposition for the county to purchase the fair grounds. The discussion led to the adoption of a motion that the committee on arrangements of grounds meet with the stockholders of the fair association, who now own the fair grounds, and if a feasible proposition can be made for the purchase by the county of the grounds, that this committee shall then meet with the board of supervisors and present the proposition for their consideration.

It was also suggested that a petition be circulated among the citizens of the county asking that the purchase be made. It was the belief of the commissioners that if a county fair is a benefit and is worth holding that the people should own the grounds and make permanent improvements upon them.

The committee was also requested to arrange for a suitable building, the Armory being suggested, for indoor exhibits and evening attractions and entertainments.

The committee handling the above matters consists of Hon. W. W. Pace, James Talley, Dolph Foote and D. H. Claridge. Mr. Pace, who was present at the meeting, is chairman of this committee, and expressed himself as very much in favor of the county owning the fair grounds.

The following were appointed as a committee on program: Will Thorpe, W. C. Pace, Will H. Moore, Fred Webb and W. R. Reed.

The matter of inviting Greenlee county to unite with Graham county in holding a joint county fair was discussed and President Holding was requested to meet with the board of supervisors and suggest that the board invite Greenlee county to join with Graham county in holding the county fair.

Secretary Snow was instructed to extend an invitation to the people of Bowie and San Simon districts to participate in the Graham county fair.

Much interest was shown at the meeting and judging from the spirit manifest, Graham county will hold one of the very best county fairs this year that has ever been held in the State. The next meeting of the fair commission will be held at the court house, Thursday night, July 6th at 8:00 o'clock, at which time all fair commissioners and all members of committees are requested to be present.

## AND BRADY CAME BACK

H. D. Brady, the convicted bootlegger, who took French leave from his quarters at the Solomonville jail Wednesday, June 7th, has returned. Brady happened to take a seat in the car at Bowie in which Sheriff Alger was also a passenger, returning from Florence Friday, June 9th. The sheriff, recognizing his guest, invited Brady to sit with him to his palatial quarters. Brady accepted the invitation graciously and will summer at the Hotel de la Plage.

Ripe peaches and H. MACK'S ranch, adv-18-2t

## Shower Party for Miss Clara Platt

Wednesday afternoon, Mesdames W. V. Thorpe, Ernest Crandall and Ab. Stevens, gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Clara Platt, at the home of Mrs. Thorpe. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink and yellow having been carried out throughout the entire affair. The guests gathered on the lawn and a huge basket, decorated in pink and yellow crepe paper, was prepared to receive the many gifts. The basket was then hid and the bride-to-be had the opportunity of delving into nooks and corners, furnishing much mirth for the guests, before the coveted treasure was found.

Delicious ice cream, cakes and punch were served during the afternoon and games were played which were enjoyed by the guests. Those present were: Mesdames Larson, Blair, M. Crandall, Elmore Thorpe, Merrill, Moore, Cornblith, W. H. Wilson, J. N. Stratton, Geo. Goodman, I. Norton, Romney, Platt, W. A. Moody, M. E. O'Brien, Bruce McLaughlin, and Misses Lizzie Bryce, Belya Birdno, Kate Foster, Kate Welker, Laura Morris, Kate Morris, Sebra Reed, Bertha Ellisworth, Helen Finch, Daisy Finch, Dora Parker, Maud Wilson, Louie Goodman, Rula Beebe, Pearl Foote, L. Clark, Kennedy, Opal Williams, Edna Schroeder, Phyllis French and the honor guest, Miss Clara Platt.

## J. T. Owens Will Be a Candidate

J. T. Owens, one of the best known residents of Graham county, has decided to enter the race for the nomination of supervisor for District No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 12, 1916.

Mr. Owens has lived in Safford the past 29 years. During all this time he has been in business and is rated as one of the most successful business men in the county. This is a good recommendation for a candidate for supervisor, as it assures the people that if Mr. Owens is elected to the office of supervisor, he will conduct the affairs of the county in an economical and business-like manner and give it the same close attention as he would his own private business.

Mr. Owens has always been a consistent democrat and a firm believer in the doctrines of democracy. As a good democrat, he will, if elected, conduct his office at all times in the interest of the people.

## Experiment Was Very Successful

Several weeks ago, a cow owned by Ben Perkins, became bloated while eating hay on his ranch near Thatcher.

Mr. Perkins remembered a remedy for bloating that he had read in the Rural New Yorker several months ago, and he proceeded to try it.

He got the cow's front feet elevated on the ditch bank and then opened her mouth and pulled out her tongue, with the result that the experiment proved a decided success and the cow is now one of the liveliest members of the herd.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "God's Foundation." There will be no meeting of the B. Y. P. U. on evening service at the church as we will unite in the union temperance meeting at Layton Hall. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

## For Sale

High grade Holstein milk cows and heifers, imported from Wisconsin, Arizona and California; have been located long enough for thorough acclimatization and will be sold on a tuberculosis test guarantee. For particulars, apply to Mimbres Products Co., Deming, N. M., Box 413. adv-17-4t

LOST Heavy gold chain necklace, with cross pendant, between Prina's residence and section house. Reward of \$5.00 to finder. Mrs. ALICE C. WORDEN. adv-19-1t

Miss Pearl Foote has accepted a position with The Palms and entered upon her duties as guest-lady this week.

Miss Sylvia McClellan and Claude Foster, both of Pima, were married Monday afternoon, Justice U. I. Paxton performing the ceremony at his office in the Council Chambers.

## COMMON COUNCIL Odd Fellows

## Will Celebrate

Orders Cement Sidewalks on Blocks East of County Court House

The newly elected Common Council held its first regular meeting at Council Chambers Monday night. Present: Mayor Geo. P. Jacobson; Councilmen Lee J. Broshers, John F. Welker; Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth; Town Marshal O. B. Lancaster; Street Supt. Hy. Bingham; Fire Chief Ira Kempton and City Engineer R. J. Young. Absent: Councilmen J. R. Welker and A. E. Jacobson.

The clerk read the minutes of the special meeting, held May 29th, and of the regular meeting held May 15th. On motion the minutes were approved as read. Town Marshal Lancaster submitted his report for the month of May, showing the following collections: Licenses, \$85.00; stray pen, \$11.50.

On motion, Stratton & Lynch, attorneys-at-law, were appointed town attorneys for the ensuing year.

On motion, U. I. Paxton was appointed police judge for the ensuing year.

The matter of cement sidewalks for the blocks east of the court house was brought before the meeting and after full discussion, the council decided that the property owners abutting on the south side of Blocks 29 and 30 and the unfinished portion of Block 31, and on the north side of Blocks 41 and 42, be notified to commence work on the cement sidewalks; the sidewalks to be constructed under the supervision of Street Superintendent Bingham, and the work to commence not later than July 15, 1916.

The following demands were audited and ordered paid:

Western Rubber Co., Los Angeles, 10 gallons oil for fire dept.	\$7.00
Paxton, U. I., salary for May	25.00
Ellsworth, J. C., salary for May	25.00
Face Hardware Co., supplies	2.00
Dallas, W. H., street work	12.13
Arizona Eastern R. R., freight on fire truck	59.70
Tuohy, J. A., plumbing fountain	15.15
Jacobson, Geo. P., lumber for bridge and fire house	90.91
General election officials	27.00
Lancaster, O. B., salary for May	50.90
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	
Lights for May	81.35
Water for May	31.00
Foster, B. F., supplies and labor	12.90
McGoughy, S. R., sprinkling	30.00
Guardian Pub. Co., election supplies	16.75
Walker, J. M., street work	20.00
Curtis, A.	9.00
Street fountain	29.48
Seagrave Co., payment of \$1,000.00, less freight paid to Arizona Eastern R. R.	\$59.70
Total	\$1,517.07

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department paid over to the Common Council the sum of \$1,005.00, to apply on first payment on the new fire truck.

## NOTICE

A public meeting will be held in the City Park at Safford next Monday night, June 26th, when J. C. Rhodes, of Dallas, Texas, will speak on the "Constructive Phase of the Socialist Movement." Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

## BUYING HORSES

J. A. Miller, associated with T. M. Word, horse buyer for the French government, was in the valley this week purchasing horses. Owing to excess of work in California, the French inspectors have not been able to reach the valley at this time, but will be here about July 4th, to inspect horses that may be purchased.

## EXPERT TAILORS

Arthur Kelley, of Los Angeles, Cal., and W. L. Miller, of El Paso, Texas, have accepted positions with the Gila Valley Tailor Shop. W. L. Freeman, Prop. Both gentlemen are expert tailors and cleaners. No need of sending away clothing to be repaired or cleaned, take it to the Gila Valley Tailor Shop.

## Storage for Grain

I have room to store twenty thousand sacks grain; cheap rent. J. M. FOSTER.

## Clear Skin Comes from Within

It is foolish to think you can gain a good, clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist.

## NEW AMENDMENT

## Is Very Drastic In Its Provisions for Enforcing Prohibition Law

The new amendment to the constitution of the State of Arizona, if adopted by the people at the general election next November, is about the last word in prohibition laws and will undoubtedly stop the introduction of intoxicating liquors into this State.

The text of the new amendment is given here, as follows: That the constitution of the State of Arizona be and is hereby amended by adding thereto another article, the same to be numbered XXIV, and to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Arizona to receive, or cause to be received, from without the State of Arizona, for any purpose, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquors of any kind, and it shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Arizona to have in his possession, for any purpose, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquors of any kind, which he has introduced or caused to be introduced into the State of Arizona, and it shall be unlawful for any person to transport or cause to be transported, within the State of Arizona, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine, or intoxicating liquors of any kind, provided, that it shall be lawful for any regularly ordained priest or clergyman of an established church to receive, transport and possess wine to be used only for sacramental purposes, and provided further, that the University of Arizona, through its Board of Regents, may introduce, receive, transport and possess grain alcohol for scientific uses, and may use and may distribute such alcohol under such restrictions and regulations as said Board of Regents may from time to time adopt, to other institutions of research and learning, for scientific uses. And provided further, that nothing herein shall prevent the introduction, transportation and possession of denatured alcohol.

SECTION 2. Every person who shall violate any provision of section one of this article or any rule or regulation made thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned for not less than ten days, nor more than two years, and fined not less than twenty-five dollars and costs, and not more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense; and the liquors received, transported or possessed in violation of section one of this article, or manufactured, introduced, or disposed of in violation of article XXIII of this constitution, shall be by the court ordered publicly destroyed.

## Regular Meeting of Union Circle

The regular business meeting of the Union Circle took place at the church Monday afternoon.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. John F. Weber for her kindness during the sale of home made articles held recently at "The Palms."

The matter of repairing the church was discussed and it was resolved to postpone the work until something definite was known about the disposition of the property.

Mrs. J. A. McNeil was highly complimented on her splendid work in the choir and a vote of thanks given her for her untiring efforts in the cause of good music.

The Circle will adjourn for the summer.

## W. W. Pace Celebrates Birthday

In honor of the fifty-fifth birthday of W. W. Pace, his family gathered at his home to spend the day Sunday, June 11th. The forenoon was spent getting a family picture. Including the children and grandchildren, there were twenty-three.

After one of Mother Pace's delicious dinners, the family spent the afternoon at Root's Ranch. After a swim in the pond and a picnic supper of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad and cake, the family returned to the Pace home, where they spent the evening in pleasant conversation.

## GARDEN SEED

Through the courtesy of Senator Henry F. Ashurst, THE GUARDIAN will distribute several sacks of garden seed. The seed will be given out at this office.

## For Sale or Trade

Will sell or trade an Indian motorcycle for a horse and pay difference. DON C. PEDRO, Thatcher. adv-19-2t

## LOST Between Thatcher and Pima

One brown suit case. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to SETH DODGE, Pima. adv-19-2t

## Tuesday night, at 8:30 o'clock

Justice U. I. Paxton married Mrs. Ann Herold and Vincent Kunde, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wanslee, on K street.

## Bad to Have a Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative tar syrup, the pine tar balsam breaks the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you.

## Mexican Killed at San Juan

Thomas Guerro, aged 43 years, a Mexican miner employed at the San Juan mines, about ten miles north of town, died about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, as the result of injuries received by being struck by a falling rock in a drift where he was working.

Guerro and another Mexican miner, named Ortega, were working at the end of a drift in the San Juan vein, shaft No. 4, sorting ore, when a rock, weighing about 30 pounds, became loosened in the roof of the drift, and falling, struck Guerro on top of the head, lacerating the scalp and cracking the skull, producing a pressure on the brain.

Dr. Martin, was summoned, but Guerro was beyond human help and died about 5:00 o'clock.

The body was brought to town about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night, Justice Paxton summoned a jury, which viewed the remains and continued the inquest until Wednesday morning, when, after bearing the testimony of witnesses, a verdict was rendered that Guerro came to his death, Tuesday, June 20, 1916, by a falling rock in a drift at the San Juan mine.

The body of Guerro was given to his brother, D. Guerro, of Thatcher, where it was taken Tuesday night, and the funeral was held Wednesday. The interment was made here in Union Cemetery.

## The Alabama Minstrels, July 1st

The original Alabama minstrels will show at Safford, Saturday, July 1st.

The record breaking, pace making colored minstrel organization of the universe, forming in its entirety the biggest, best and most expensive colored minstrel organization on the face of the earth, presenting more exclusive features and novelties than all other similar organizations combined; a show that stands for all that is good in minstrelsy, blazing sunburst of mirth, melody and exclusive innovations; the people's favorite colored minstrel show, an entertainment that any mother, daughter, sister or sweetheart can attend without fear of being of fended; a performance as clean as a minister's sermon.

You must see it. Every thing is new this year but the name.

New singers, dancers, acts, specialties, costumes, etc.

You'll get your money's worth if you see the Alabamas.

## Good Roads for Graham County

## Ladies' Auxiliary Regular Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the S. V. F. D., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening June 13th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kirtland. Several matters of importance, one of which was a vote taken to turn over the money on hand to the Fire Department at their next meeting in July.

The ladies contemplate giving a dance some time this month, so as to increase as much as possible, the funds that are to be presented to the department.

## CROWDS ATTEND SALE

The closing out business sale at J. R. Welker & Co.'s store continues to attract large crowds of people from all parts of the valley. There are many fine bargains left and now is your opportunity of getting what you need at sale prices.

## For Sale

Two thousand Angora goats, in fine condition. Price, \$6,000. Apply to CASIMIRO GARCIA, San Jose. adv-18-3t

## FOR SALE

The three offices adjoining old Bank of Safford, the brick mill building, the Grobeck Hotel and the Dwyer residence. Will sell cheap, on long time, 8 per cent interest, and take a good automobile in trade; or, will remodel the Grobeck Hotel of twenty rooms for good tenant, or rebuild mill building for rooming house. See me when in Safford. J. M. FOSTER. adv-19-2t

Aaron Nelsa, who has been employed at The Palms the past month, left Monday for his home at Greer, Apache county, where he will spend the summer. Aaron will return to Thatcher in September to attend the Academy.

LOST Friday, June 23d, between Safford and Thatcher, a drummer's sample case, containing samples of crockery, order blanks, report blanks, etc. Finder please notify GILA VALLEY

## CARRANZA TROOPS WIN FIRST BATTLE

As Result of Fight at Carrizal, Seventeen Americans Were Killed

## AMERICAN OFFICER BLAMED

Captain Boyd Refused General Gomez's Invitation for Conference

American and Carranza troops were engaged in a short battle Wednesday morning, about 10:30 o'clock, near the town of Carrizal, nine miles west of Villa Ahumada.

According to the Mexican report of the battle seventeen Americans were killed and forty-three captured and taken to Chihuahua. No details regarding the losses of the Carranza troops were furnished, except that Colonel Gomez, who commanded the Mexican forces, was killed. A later Mexican report of the battle stated that the Mexican loss was about forty men.

From the reports received of the battle, it would seem that the American troops were led into a trap by the Mexicans, who had concealed a machine gun in the brush and had prepared pitfalls into which the horses stumbled, unhorsing the riders, many of whom were captured. A large number of horses were killed by machine gun fire.

The latest dispatch from Chihuahua states that Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout for General Pershing, who was captured and taken to Chihuahua with the negro troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, captured in the fight at Carrizal Wednesday, says Capt. Charles T. Boyd, commanding the American detachment, was to blame for bringing on the fight. Captain Boyd refused the invitation of General Gomez, commander of the Mexican troops, to a conference after the Americans had refused to heed warning of Colonel Kivas for them to return. Captain Boyd ordered troops to advance and the firing began. Captain Boyd and Lieut. Henry R. Adair were killed and Captain Moore was wounded.

The American troop consisted of 56 men and the Mexicans numbered over 200. The fight lasted five hours, when the Americans retreated.

A Washington dispatch, dated June 22d, states that the United States and the Carranza government would treat the Carrizal clash as an incident straining relations, but not to precipitate general hostilities.

Mexican soldiers, in larger numbers than ever noticed before, are being concentrated at points along the railroad leading from the border at Douglas to Nacozari, 75 miles south, according to the statements of American mining men arriving in Douglas Wednesday from El Tigre, Moctezuma and other points in Sonora.

The Mexican forces, according to the arrivals, apparently were making every preparation to resist a possible advance along the railroads by soldiers of the United States in the event of hostilities.

The citizens of Nogales appealed to General Davis for more soldiers and Wednesday night one battalion of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry and one battalion of the First Arizona Regiment of Infantry, Companies I, K, L and M, were sent by special train.

## PROHIBITION MEETING

A prohibition meeting will be held Sunday evening at Layton Hall, at 8:00 o'clock. The new amendment to the prohibition law will be explained to the people by the following speakers: President Andrew Kimball, Judge A. G. McAlister and Rev. E. A. Gottberg. During the evening the speaking will be interspersed with music and songs.

## Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable